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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN ENTOMOLOGICAL PROJECT

1. DR. ASHLEY B. GURNEY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
ENTOMOLOGIST PLANS TO ARRIVE IN SANTIAGO, CHILE ON ABOUT
NOV. 28 FOR 3 WEEKS FIELD RESEARCH COLLECTING INSECTS.

2. DR. GURNEY HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO SHIP FIELD
SUPPLIES AND COLLECTING EQUIPMENT TO CHILE AND BACK TO
WASHINGTON VIA THE EMBASSY POUCH. RETURN SHIPMENT WOULD
INCLUDE DEAD INSECTS PACKED WITHIN POUCH LIMITATIONS.

-- WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS
USED EMBASSY POUCH FACILITIES FOR THIS PURPOSE IN THE PAST.

3. DOES THE EMBASSY HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO DR. GURNEY'S
VISIT AND/OR TO HIS USE OF POUCH FACILITIES?

4. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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